

# *HAIKU LOVE*

*Taoist-Inspired Short Verses  
on the Path to Enlightenment*



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## THRESHOLD

peace, bliss, wonderment  
unknown world is at hand  
all may be joyous



## CALLING

go and spread your joy  
each must face their own distress  
lay down your burden

## ABOVE

would that I now know  
love's mighty ways forever  
never fall again



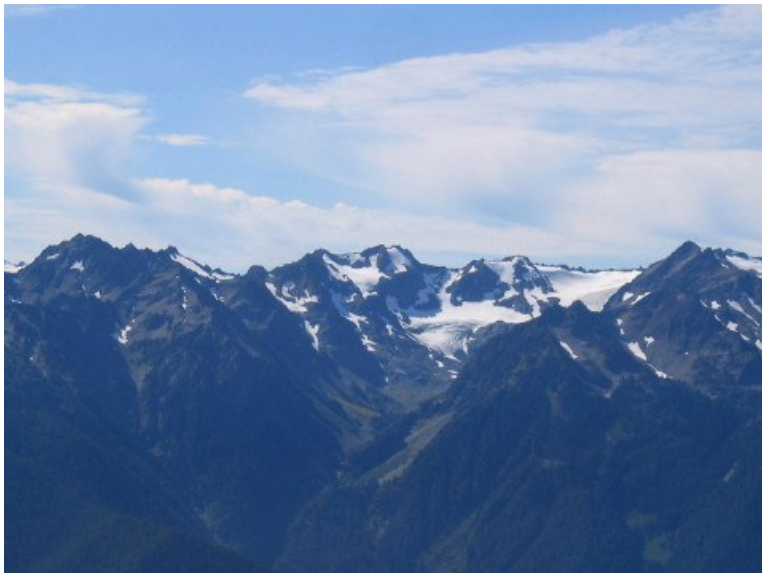
## ACCEPTANCE

acknowledge your life  
see all as it always is  
give yourself to love



## SOURCE

more I cannot ask  
than what I am told by You  
be there any else?





## ANSWER

eternal question  
how am I to serve others  
one way, give them love



## BLAZE

ignited within  
burning passion at your touch  
love's sacred fire

## BECKONING

the wilds beckon  
my unruly soul runs free  
through tame-less landscapes



## LIBERATED

break your binds my heart  
restrict passion nevermore  
fear torn asunder





## PRESENCE

past has come and gone  
present is all that matters  
play in the moment



## LOVE

where love may be found  
can import be more given  
only we may know



## BLOSSOM

no need for effort  
bloom anew the human rose  
light is all around

## ONENESS

one soul through all time  
each part of ev'ry other  
this way forever



## CERTAINTY

speak not gloom to me  
doom is not my chosen path  
for I fear not change



## SACRED

sacred source within  
merge flesh and spirit as one  
in me and in her



## UNION

divine paradox  
united in each of us  
mystic animal!



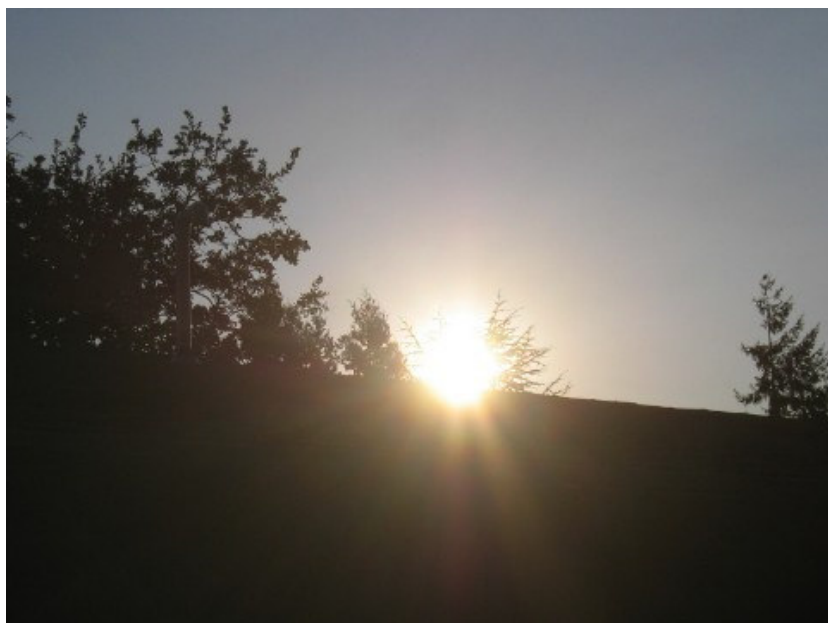
## CHOICES

where is your focus  
misery or mystery  
you may choose either



## MORNING

birds chirp at sunrise  
orange ball above yonder roof  
same yet new again



## DAWN

spent by morning love  
naked she sleeps in my arms  
nice this day begins





## EVOLUTION

so much unreal here  
until it all falls away  
leaving ancient truth



## DESTINY

destination earth  
infinite galaxies away  
awaken once more



## HOMECOMING

starseeds returning  
forgotten in an instant  
eons of despair

## REVELATION

across dimensions  
untold certainties reveal  
grace beyond measure



## CLARITY

joy arises within  
great clarity of purpose  
life trauma over

## FOLDS

intimate caress  
gently sensing naked skin  
her gasp assures me



## ENCORE

desire quenched  
love smolders moist between us  
let's do it again



## PINNACLE

love, to walk in light  
one's true glory 'tis there found  
nothing else compares





## DWELLER

playful spirit  
come dwell in me as you are  
hide not your essence



## DIVINITY

to amuse yourself  
be the essence of your soul  
find divine in life



## ECSTASY

sensation explodes  
great waves of pleasure abound  
I am home again



## ENCHANTMENT

delightful body  
found beneath lonely layers  
revealed to you



## ILLUMINE

over fields of grief  
light-filled skies awaken  
sun shining on me



## EXPOSED

naked, I walk free  
defrocked of past event  
barest me, no more



## FREEDOM

free of religion  
long sought mystery is found  
reborn is my soul

## GATEWAY

unlock the great gate  
your kingdom awaits inside  
don't let fear stop you



## FOUND

find it and use it  
your key to the mystery  
where is it hidden

## FULFILLMENT

truth is on the wind  
a song plays through my spirit  
return to glory



## ILLUSION

unseen and forgot  
all that happened didn't  
nothing yet to come





## SCORPIO

your erotic eyes  
hold me in loving embrace  
aroused once more





## GLORY

all that's ever been  
surpassed by coming joy  
so much is new now



## GIFTED

giving, what more be  
when all I need can be mine  
by simply asking

## KIND

the answer to life  
unconditional kindness  
no more must you be



## LONGING

gentle coaxing soul  
you think so highly of me  
pray I may be that



## REKINDLE

o' sleeping dragon  
wherefore the fire within  
strike a match for it



## SUNRISE

sky blue afternoon  
sun rising on a new land  
never same again



## BLUE

seeing through new eyes  
fathomless azure beyond  
all clouds dispersed

## TWINS

you and I merged  
we could never be other  
no longer alone



## TOGETHER

my gentle playmate  
together we dance this land  
hand in hand in hand





## WHITELIGHT

white flash of power  
sent by a million suns  
unending moment



...this love is endless